

Fig. 1

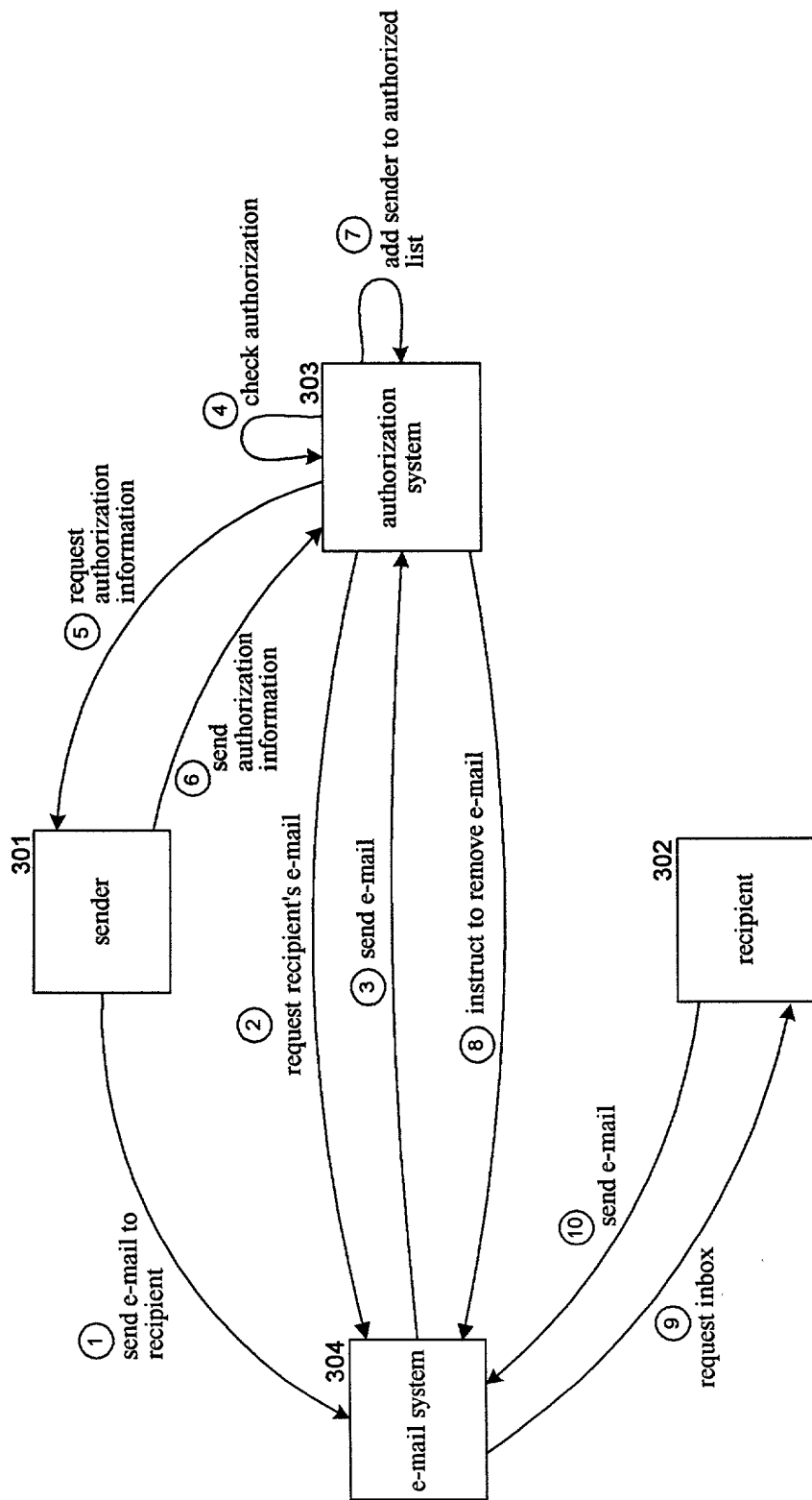


Fig. 3A

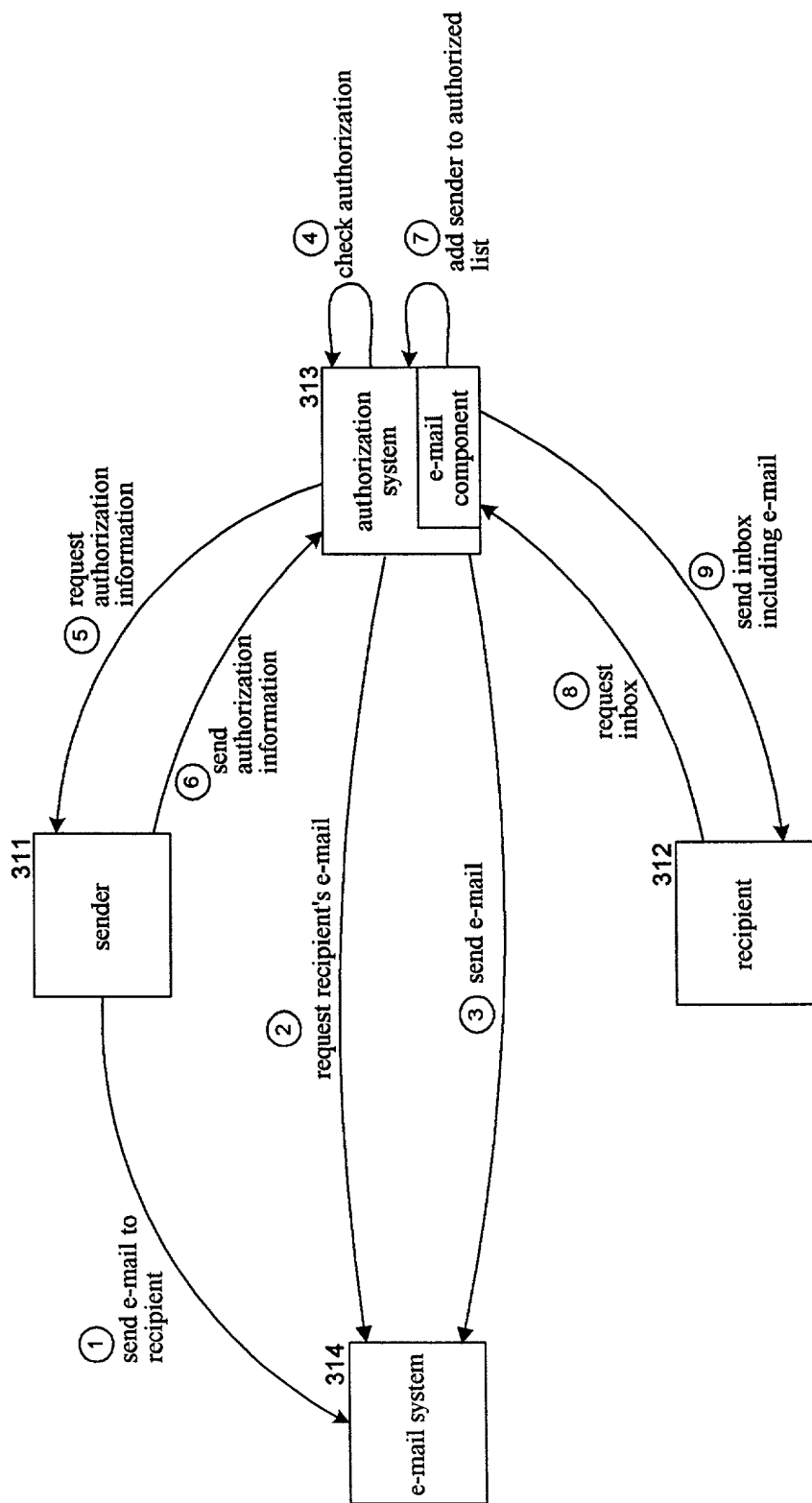


Fig. 3B

400 401 402

400

To:	Sender
From:	Admin@emailauthorize.com
Subject:	E-mail Screener

401

Your e-mail to _____ has been received.

Since _____ has not yet received an e-mail from you, we want to ensure that your e-mail was not automatically generated by a spammer.

Please access the Authorization web page and answer the simple question and you will be automatically authorized to send e-mail to _____.

402

Advertisement Area

Fig. 4

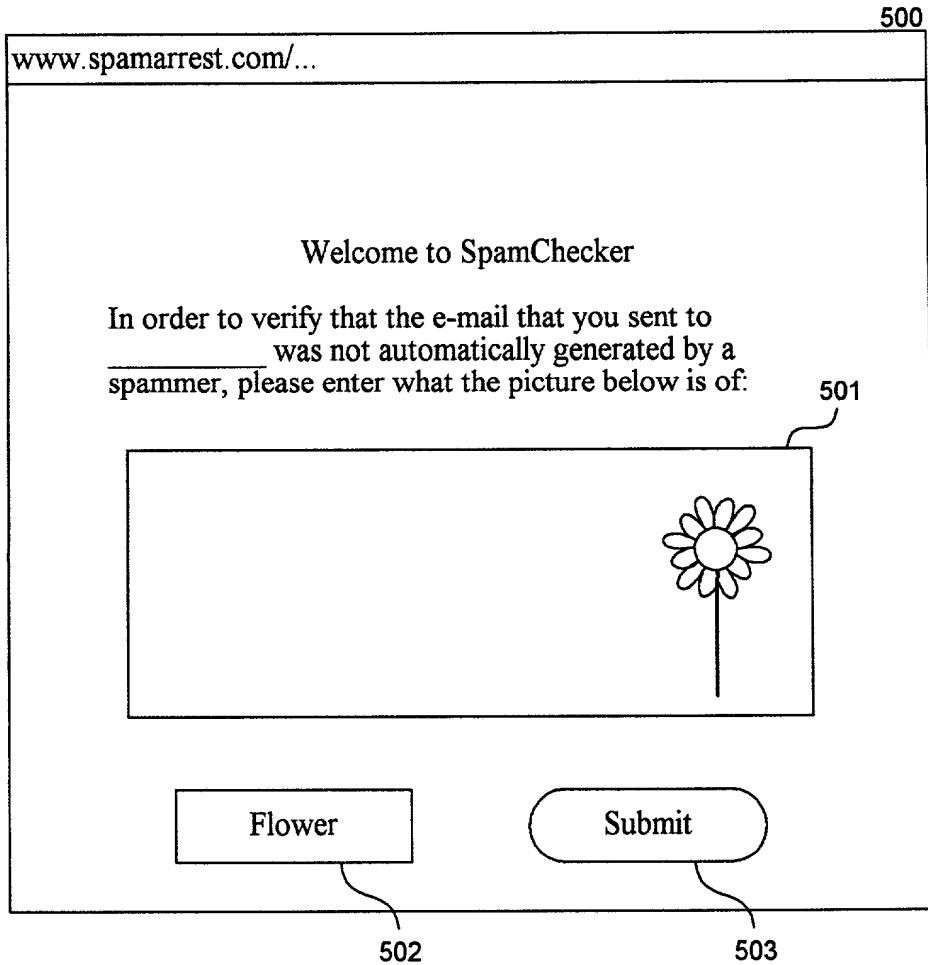


Fig. 5

www.emailauthorize.com/...

Congratulations!

Your e-mail is being forwarded to _____ and
future e-mails from you will automatically be forwarded
to _____ without this verification process.

It is easy to sign up for the authorization service,

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Fig. 6

www.emailauthorize.com/...

Sign up for the Authorize Service

Enter:

E-mail Name: _____@emailauthorize.com

Password: _____

Submit

Fig. 7

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www.emailauthorize.com/...

View Unauthorized E-mail
for _____@emailauthorize.com

From	Subject	Received
JSmith@...	Discount Mortgage	1/02/01
43buy@...	Play Games	1/20/01
⋮		
M. Jones @...	Family Reunion	7/21/01
⋮		
802 Authorize Sender	803 Remove	804 View
805 Authorize All Senders Same Domain	806 Block Sender	

801

Fig. 8

900

www.emailauthorize.com

Maintain Authorized Sender's List
for _____@emailauthorize.com

Sender

MJones@hotmail.com

PJones@hotmail.com

⋮

904 * @acme.com

⋮

Remove 902

New Sender _____ Add 903

901

Fig. 9

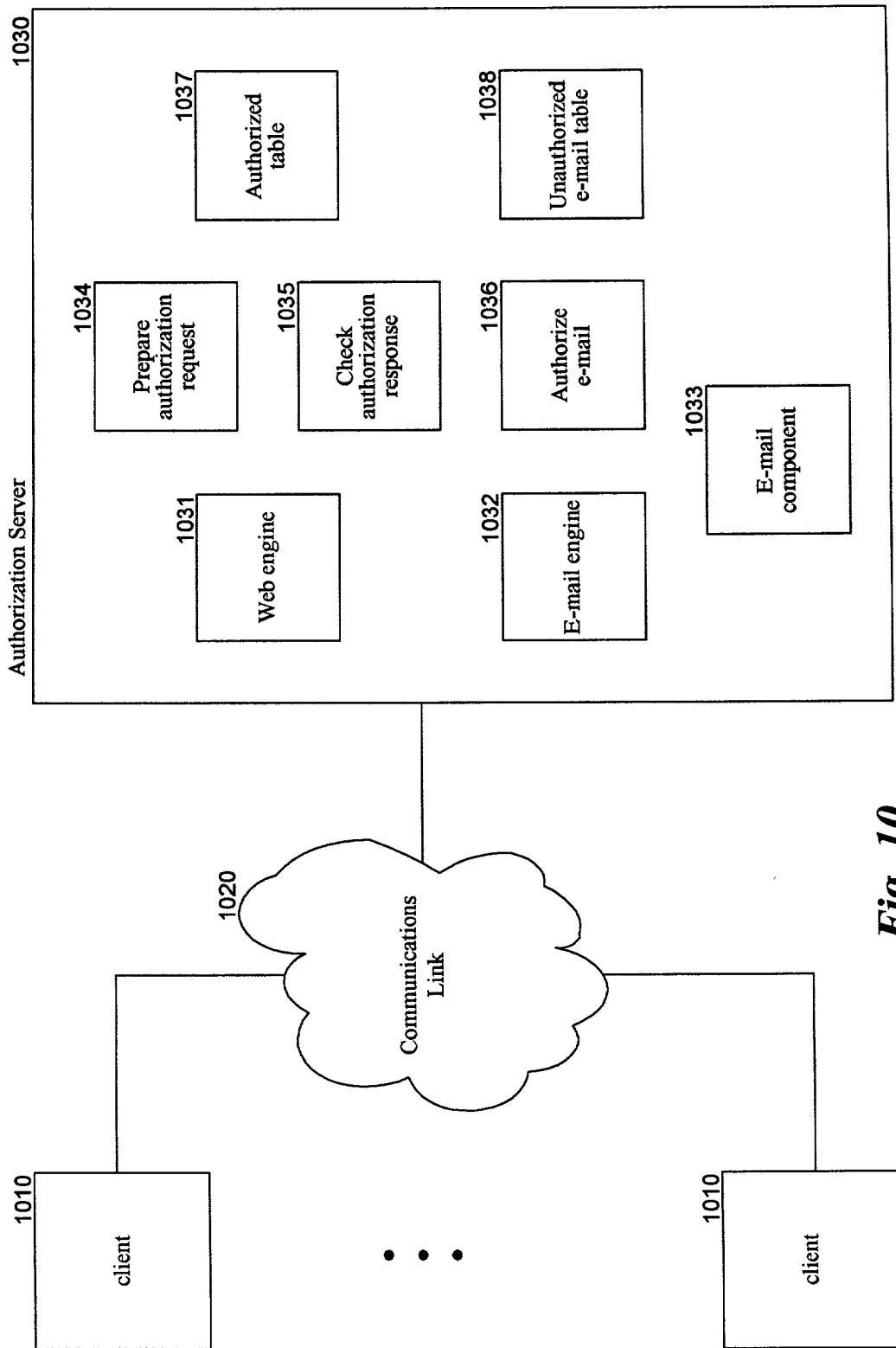


Fig. 10

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    Start([Authorize E-mail  
(sender recipient)]) -- 1101 --> Retrieve[Retrieve recipient's record]
    Retrieve -- 1102 --> Found{Found}
    Found -- N -- 1103 --> Error[Send error e-mail to sender]
    Found -- Y -- 1104 --> Authorized{Sender authorized}
    Authorized -- Y -- 1105 --> Place[Place e-mail in recipient's inbox]
    Authorized -- N -- 1106 --> Add[Add e-mail to unauthorized list of recipient]
    Add -- 1107 --> Prepare[Prepare authorization e-mail]
    Prepare -- 1108 --> Send[Send authorization e-mail to sender]
    Send --> Done([Done])
    Error --> Send
    Place --> Send
  
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Fig. 11

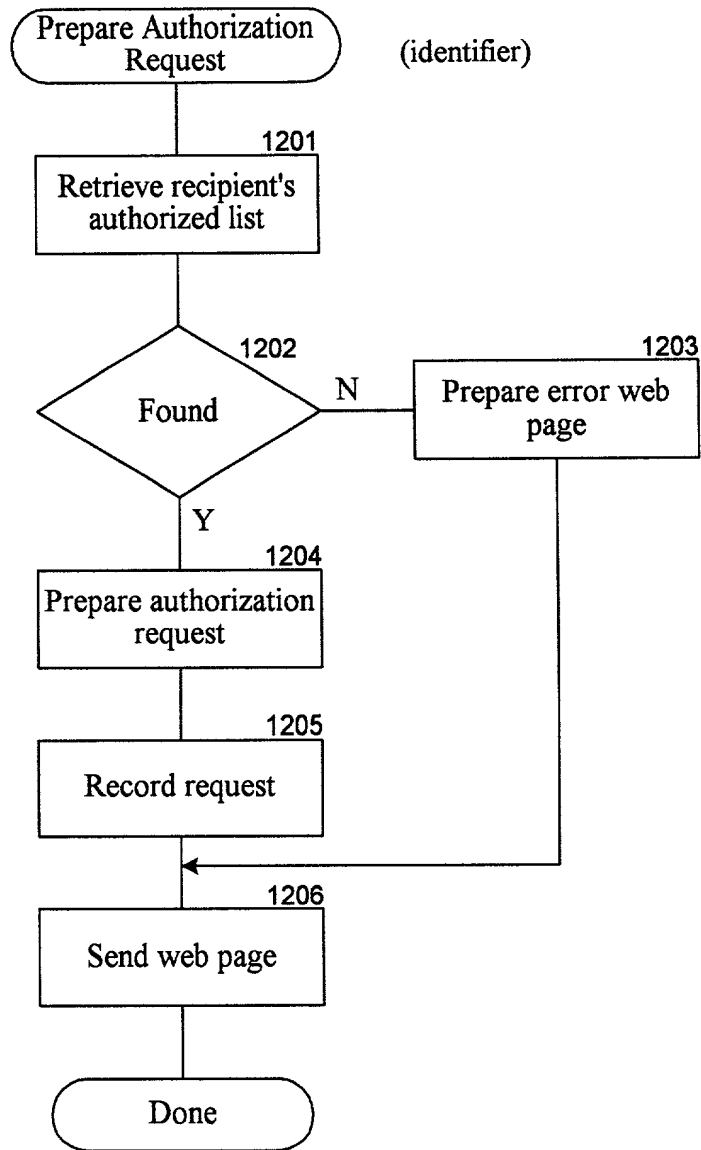


Fig. 12

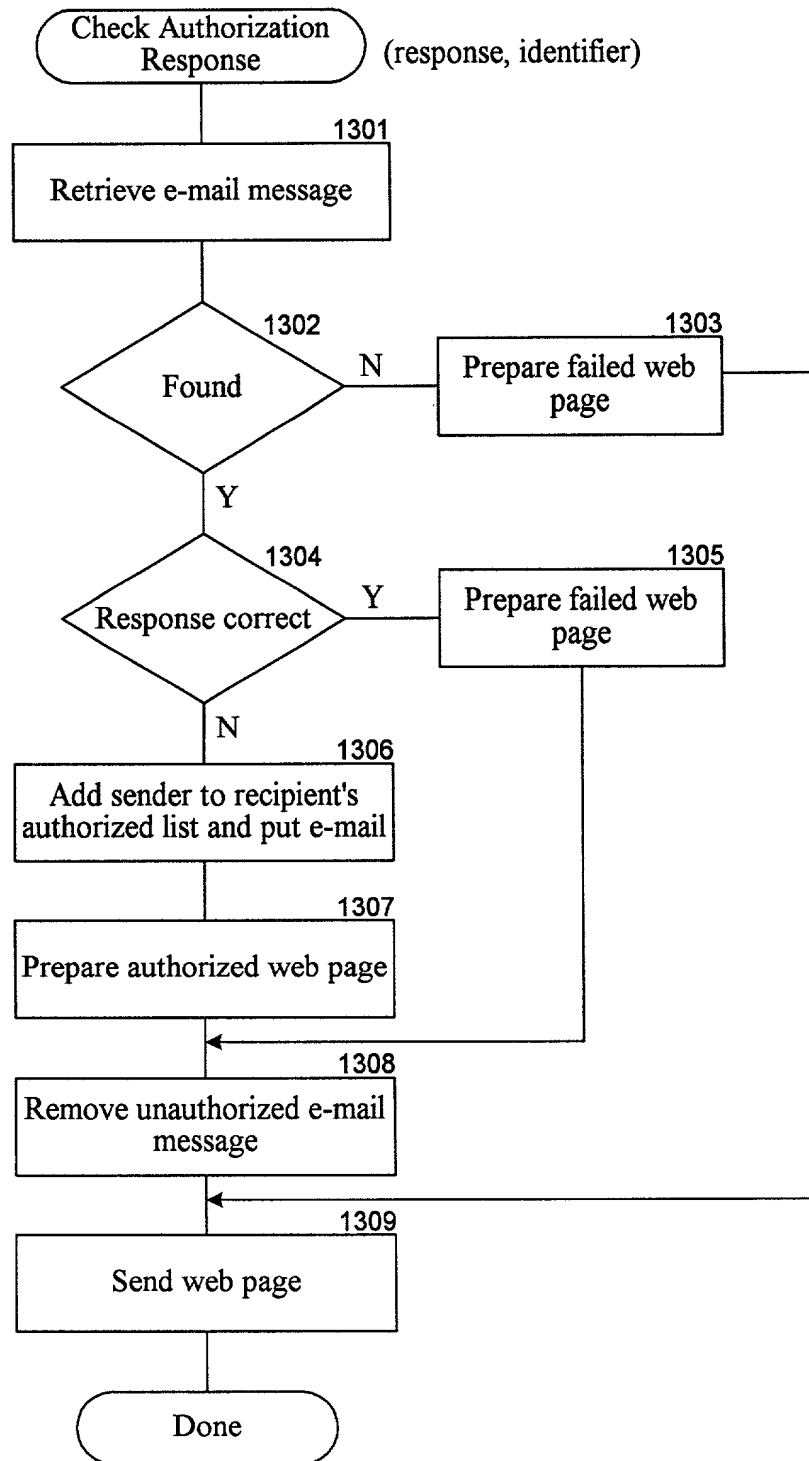


Fig. 13